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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS DIVISION

CHAD WESTON

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-0664

VS.

COMMISSIONER OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

MAGISTRATE JUDGE METHVIN
BY CONSENT OF THE PARTIES

J U D G M E N T

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum Ruling issued this date,

Accordingly, **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the Commissioner's decision is **REVERSED**, and Weston is awarded SSI benefits consistent with an onset date of August 28, 1997.¹

Signed at Lafayette, Louisiana on June 23, 2005.



Mildred E. Methvin
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¹ This constitutes a "final judgment" that triggers the filing period for an EAJA fee application. Shalala v. Schaeffer, 509 U.S. 292, 113 S.Ct. 2625, 2631 (1993); Freeman v. Shalala, 2 F.3d 552 (5th Cir. 1993).